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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of *Burbank et al.*) Examiner: Natalie R. Pous
 For: UTERINE ARTERY OCCLUSION DEVICE) Group Art Unit: 3731
 WITH CERVICAL RECEPTACLE)
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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed 3/31/2006.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

No additional claim fee is required.

Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	2201	4 - 4 =	0 x	\$100 =	\$-0-
Total Claims	2202	32 - 42 =	0 x	\$25 =	\$-0-
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.